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The Farmers' Union.

An Organization in South Carolina to Teach Farmers How to Make Profitable Crops and How Best to Market Their Products.

The state council of the Farmers' Educational and co-operative Union of South Carolina, at the meeting held in Anderson this week, decided to make known to the public at large the following main objects of its mission in our state:

First. To teach our farmers how to produce profitable crops. Second. How best to market our products so as to turn the products into the hands of the producers, instead of allowing the nonproducers to reap these profits.

TO THE PRESS OF THE STATE.

We believe it will be to the mutual interest of the Farmers' Union and the press of the country for the Farmers' Union to use and advocate its cause and principles through all the established newspapers of the country without preference so long as the present friendly, and cordial relations between the Farmers' Union and the press prevails.

TO THE FARMERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

We believe that the farmers of the state appreciate the fact that the farmers should have an organization of their own composed exclusively of farmers.

We believe that no other occupation that has an organization of its own can consistently object to farmers having an organization of its own, composed entirely of farmers.

The Farmers Union propose to attend to its own farming business, in its own way without making an attempt at pulling down other legitimate occupations, or business in order to build up our farming interest.

In order to fortify our position in demanding profitable prices for money crop, cotton, and enforcing the same, the Farmers Union urges its members and all other farmers of the cotton belt to raise all home supplies on their farms that will grow there profitably.

Our Farmers Union discourages the system of buying many supplies (that could be grown on our southern farms) at high rates for the purpose of growing the one crop-cotton, which invariably causes our cotton to be sold at force sales to pay for supplies obtained at high rates.

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Why there should not be any difference between their members? Because we have the same interest stake as to profitable prices the producers of cotton! Because we should be liberal enough to let each other to permit each organization to attain its objects in its own way!

Because we feel it a duty we

owe each other to stand together! Because every interest of the south is staked upon a profitable price to the producer of our great staple crop cotton!

Because the Farmers Union is strictly a farmers' organization!

Because all other interests have their separate and distinct organizations, and the cotton association is an amalgamated, or coherent organization, where all interest in the cotton belt can come together in grand conference for the welfare of our common interest, which anchors around profitable prices to the producers of cotton!

Because we all live here together in the southland, where cotton is king!

Because when foreign interests combine to reduce profits to the producer of cotton, and succeed in doing it, every dollar thus forced out of the producers' hands that goes to foreign interests, is just so many dollars taken out of the south, which will sooner or later be felt in every vein and artery of our whole system of industries and trades, whose pulsations are sent forth from one heart which is embedded upon the fleecy staple cotton!

Because it is the right thing to teach all of our men and women that there is something better in the land than selfishness!

J. C. Stribling, Anderson County.

T. H. Foster, Greenville County.

J. N. Knox, Abbeville County.

W. N. Bruce, Oconee County.

J. F. Hendricks, Pickens County.

Committee on resolutions of Farmers Union council.

Parties desiring more information and constitution, and by-laws of the Farmers Union, address B. F. Earle, state organizer, Anderson, S. C.

A Year of Bountiful Crops.

The present year will probably go down in history as the most productive in the country's history, at least so far as the crops produced from the soil are concerned. The United States have produced in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 bales of cotton, 2,708,000,000 bushels of corn, 683,000,000 bushels of wheat, 939,000,000 bushels of oats, 30,000,000 bushels of rye, 133,000,000 bushels of barley, 261,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 15,000,000 bushels of buckwheat, and 61,000,000 tons of hay. In connection with these figures, The Birmingham Age-Herald notes that "the estimated value of the output of the farms this year is \$6,636,000,000, a gain of something over a billion dollars over 1904, the best previous year in the history of American farms."—Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Francis C. Sims and daughter Frances, of Armenia, went to Lancaster Saturday to visit friends.—Chester Lantern.

Clemson's Car.

More About the Novel Plan of Instructing Farmers and Others.

The Daily News:

Clemson College's instruction car, the first enterprise of the kind ever undertaken by an educational institution, passed through the city yesterday on its way to the central part of the State where the month of December will be spent in lecturing on agricultural topics to the farmers and mill operatives in every town and hamlet in lower South Carolina. Next Summer the car will make a similar tour of the Piedmont.

The instruction car consists of one of the best day coaches in the service of the Southern Railway, refitted to suit the needs and purposes to which it is being put. It has been furnished free of charge to the college authorities by the railway officials and will be hauled without charge by the Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line, and other railways in the State.

Prof. J. N. Harper of the department of agriculture is in charge of the car and the exhibits coming under his direction. With him are Prof. W. S. Morrison of the department of history, who will lecture on industrial education, Prof. C. S. Doggett of the textile department, who will talk extensively on spinning, weaving and dyeing. A valuable visitor, who will make his home on the car during the tour is Col. Joseph E. Wing, editor of the Breeder's Gazette. Col. Wing will talk to the farmers about cattle breeding, and especially about sheep raising. He is conceded to be the best authority on sheep in the country. His journal is the leading publication of the message of South Carolina's resources to every corner of the United States.

A book could be written of the exhibits which are being placed in position in the car. Not only is every general department of the college represented, but the various sub-departments also shown to advantage. The car is a wealth of information for the farmer and for any one who takes an interest in things industrial and has a pride for the welfare and development of his State. The professors will lecture with Col. Wing at each point named in the tour, and the exhibits will be used in connection with these addresses. There will also be lantern slides.

The car is the result of a suggestion from President Mell. The exhibits have been arranged and the general plans formulated for the enterprise under the personal direction of Prof. Harper with other members of the faculty. The idea is to bring the college to farmers.

This it will do most effectively, and something more. The car will advertise Clemson College to such an extent that the demand for rooms next term will far exceed the supply. The entire State will be benefited, and nothing has been conceived in years which promises more direct and lasting result to the agriculturalist.

Plyler-Funderburk.

The Pretty Marriage at Tabernacle Thursday Afternoon—Interesting Account of the Notable Event.

Reported for The News.

On last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Tabernacle Methodist Church was the scene of one of the prettest weddings witnessed in this community in some time. The contracting parties were Mr. Pickett Plyler, son of Mr. Simeon Plyler, and Miss Bessie Funderburk, daughter of Mr. U. A. Funderburk. Promptly at four o'clock the bridal party entered the Church, which had been decorated for the occasion. The bride entered the right aisle accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Odessa Plyler, while the groom entered on the left, accompanied by Mr. Ohas. Funderburk, brother of the bride. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Minnie Plyler, and as the last strains of Mendelssohn died away the bride and groom stationed themselves beneath an arch of evergreens, prepared for the occasions and were united in the holy bonds by the pastor, Rev. P. B. Ingraham, the impressive ceremony of the Methodist church being used.

After receiving the congratulations of a host of friends the party retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Funderburk, where a bounteous repast was served to a number of relatives and friends of the happy young couple.

We extend to this happy pair our heartiest congratulations and best wishes. H.

Baby In a Shoe Box.

Wilson Special to Charlotte Observer:—A girl baby was found dead in a shoe box in an out-house, in the rear of Watson's warehouse, in the southern part of the city, this morning, by Ed Barnes, a negro, and was immediately turned over to the police authorities. No clue as to the identity of the infant has yet been found and the physicians cannot tell whether it is a white or a black child. No marks showing violence are to be seen and it is thought that it had been in the box about two days. The child must have been placed in the box when only a few hours old.

Attacked.

Says Mrs. Nancy Stoddard of Fountain Inn, S. C. I was attacked by that terrible monster you call Rheumatism. OUR NEW DISCOVERY was recommended to me by our druggist, and after taking two bottles, that great monster of trouble and suffering was forced to take its flight. I gladly recommend it to any suffering with Rheumatism. Sold by Crawford Bros.

Student Hugh Creighton Located in Chattanooga.

Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 29.—Hugh Creighton, the Wofford College student, who left the institution several days ago and for whom search was made by anxious relatives, has been heard from. A college friend has received a souvenir postal card from him which indicates the missing man is in Chattanooga. It appears that there was nothing very mysterious about his departure, with the exception that he failed to notify the college authorities or his parents. It is expected that Creighton will return to school within the next few days.

Arkansas' Jeff Davis in New Role.

Governor Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, is before the public in a new role. His private secretary has given out a statement that the Governor was assaulted in his room by former Congressman Hugh Dinsmore and Jack Walker, and that the Chief Executive was struck over the head with a revolver. Davis is a candidate for the Senate and Dinsmore is a supporter of Senator Berry, his opponent.

\$100.00 Reward.

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Senator Burton's Sentence—Gets Six Months.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas, was today sentenced in the United States Circuit Court to serve six months in the Iron county jail, Ironton, Mo., and pay a fine of \$2,500 as the penalty for conviction on the indictment charging that he had acted in the capacity of a paid attorney in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, of St. Louis, before the Postoffice Department to prevent the issuance of a fraud order. He was released on bond in the sum of \$5,000, with R. C. Kerns as surety, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

—Don't fail to read announcement of Heath Jones Co., in today's paper

Miss Lela Shannon, of Camden, is visiting Mrs. Leroy Springs.

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